

## **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A fishing rod holder assembly for holding one or more fishing rods thereto. The fishing rod holder assembly includes a flush mounted rod holder mounted within a  
5 gunwale of a boat; a fishing rod holder for holding a fishing rod thereto; and a fishing rod holder support stanchion member having an anchoring post with a horizontal crossbar member connected thereto. The horizontal crossbar member includes a first opposing end and a second opposing end; the first opposing end having a first vertical holding post connected thereto and the second opposing end having a second vertical holding post  
10 connected thereto for forming a goalpost configuration thereof. The anchoring post is adaptably mounted within the flush mounted rod holder; and at least one of the fishing rod holders is detachably mounted on the first vertical holding post of the fishing rod holder support stanchion member and another one of the fishing rod holders is detachably mounted on the vertical holding post of the fishing rod holder support stanchion member  
15 for forming a fishing rod holder assembly thereof.